

DIRECTORY CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. afternoons every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evenings. All cordially invited. J. A. MAJOR, Pastor.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC. Services in the C. O. F. hall at 10:30 on the first Sunday in each month.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Services held from 10 to 11:30 Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Services will be held in Hall's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting from 8 to 9 o'clock. All cordially invited. J. H. PENNELL, Pastor.

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DRINMAN & CAMPBELL. PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS. Office and room over Douglass Hotel. Sufferers call for night calls. PONOKE . . . ALBERTA.

W. F. MILLAR, D.D.S., I.D.S. Has opened a Dental Office in Ponoke, and is prepared to perform all Dental work. All work guaranteed. Office in Algar Block. In Office every day (Sunday excepted).

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Ponoke Postoffice. Mails going south close at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Money order issued to all parts of Canada and the United States. Money payable at any office in Canada or office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. F. E. ALGAR, P. M.

Village. Overseer—Cook Myer, Secretary—Eugene Hines. School Board—J. W. O'Brien, Chairman. F. M. Lee, W. N. Shaff, Secretary School Board—C. C. Reed. Board of Trade—President—F. M. Lee. Vice President—H. H. Brotherhood. Secretary—Eugene Hines. Treasurer—H. W. McMillan. Meetings first Tuesday in each month.

C. & E. Time Table. GOING NORTH Passenger—Arrives at Ponoke . . . 12:30 Freight leaves Calgary . . . 6:00 GOING SOUTH Passenger—Arrives at Ponoke . . . 11:14 Freight leaves Edmonton at 7:50 All trains daily except Sunday

Wild Rose Creamery.

I wish to announce to the people of the Ponoke District that the Wild Rose Creamery is now in running order, and will receive Cream every Tuesday and Friday.

I charge 4 cents per pound for making the Butter, paying Patrons the balance of selling price, and am in a position now to guarantee Patrons 15 Cents per Pound until October 1st.

PATRONAGE SOLICITED. W. A. Brodie, Prop.

Dentistry

H. G. HOARE D. D. S. Will be at his office in Ponoke the first Friday and Saturday and the 3rd Friday and Saturday of each month. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

Heavy Attacks on Port Arthur—Clear Displaced at Kurapatkin's Retreat from Liao Yang.

Port Arthur Siege will soon End. Interest again turns to Port Arthur and to the effect which the Russian defeat at Liao Yang is likely to have on the Garrison and the fear is expressed that the siege will soon end.

Reserve Forces Called Out. St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—The Emperor has called to arms the reserve troops in twenty-two cities of governments of Kherson, Bessarabia, Ekaterinoslav and Laidra, belonging to the military district of Odessa, and also one category of reserve officers through out the Empire.

Russians Cheerful in Retreat. Mukden, Sept. 12.—The Russians are continuing their retreat to Tio Pass. The Japanese advance is not unfavorable to them. Many Russian companies now consist of only thirty men. Notwithstanding the Russian reverses the retreating troops are cheerful.

London, Sept. 11.—A despatch to Renter's telegraph company from St. Petersburg says it is understood that Victory Aleksei, in view of the paramount military exigencies in the far east, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Emperor, but that no decision with regard to it has yet been taken.

All is Quiet at Mukden. Mukden, Sept. 11th.—All is quiet in this region. It is understood that the main force of the Japanese has retired to Yentai. A solemn service was held here today for the repose of those killed in action. It was attended by the entire staff and garrison. A few distant shots were heard during the ceremony, but this did not disturb the solemnity of the service.

A Bold Hold Up.

C.P.R. Limited Looted \$7,000.

The C.P.R. west bound transcontinental express, known as No. 1, was held up by three masked men on the night of Sunday, Sept. 11, a few miles west of Mission Junction. The train was late, and was travelling at a rapid speed to make up time when Engineer Scott was surprised by a masked man, who pointed a gun at him, commanded him to stop the train. Seeing that resistance was useless he complied with the demand and stopped the train.

THE ALBERTA POTATOES.

The season for big vegetables has again arrived. W. J. Mills dug from his garden one potato which weighed 3 pounds 7 ounces. R. H. Dye brought to town yesterday four potatoes which tipped the scales at five and a half pounds, while Mrs. J. D. McGillivray presented us with two which weighed four and a half pounds. In our own garden we dug yesterday one hill in which was planted a single cutting last spring. The hill contained fifteen potatoes which weighed ten and a quarter pounds. From the seed of two medium sized potatoes we dug a bushel and three quarters of fine large potatoes. Anyone who can beat these records will please hand in their evidence to this office.

A Sad Case.

A sad affair is reported relating to a lady school teacher in the district west of Morningville. We regret that we have been unable to learn full particulars as to the lady's name etc. So far as we have been able to learn the lady had been teaching in the Kent settlement, and in company with the lady teacher of the Rimby school started for Morningville after driving for some time they lost their way and were soon overtaken by darkness and rain which compelled them to spend the whole of the night in a hovel and to seek for food and refuge. The severe cold constructed by the young lady together with the shock sustained was too much for her nervous system and it became necessary on Saturday to take her to the insane asylum at Brandon.

Tomatoes in Alberta.

G. F. Keeley, of Strathcona, has tomatoes ripening on the vines in his garden that have had no hot house care whatever. This is a little out of the ordinary in northern Alberta and in some other countries further south. Mr. Keeley also has very large and fine vegetable marrow maturing—Strathcona Chronicle.

Harrison S. Young had a very prolific crop of tomatoes in his garden this year. From twelve plants he got eighty-one pounds of splendid tomatoes. He picked the product of eleven of the plants some a time ago, green, and the tomatoes on the remaining plants are now very large and perfectly ripe—Edmonton Bulletin.

Ponoke Gun Club.

(Score for Wednesday, Sept. 7.) 1234567890
J. Beck . . . 10011101111
G. W. Sargent . . . 1010101010
P. J. Purdy . . . 10110101010
D. Curry . . . 10110101010
W. Kennedy . . . 1100001110
W. McCaughey . . . 0010100000
R. K. Allan . . . 0001101011
A. A. Fitch . . . 1110111110
O. Anderson . . . 1101011110
W. J. Miles . . . 1010001110
H. H. Hinchelwood . . . 1001010101
F. M. Lee . . . 1000110010
Great Battles of a Century.
Battle . . . Controlling Force . . . R. G. L. Lee
G. W. Sargent . . . 1010101010
Burdette . . . French-Shellies . . . 2000000000
Strathcona . . . French-Shellies . . . 2000000000
Liao Yang . . . French-Shellies . . . 2000000000
Wentworth . . . French-Shellies . . . 2000000000
G. F. Keeley . . . French-Shellies . . . 2000000000
Edmonton . . . French-Shellies . . . 2000000000
Seattle . . . American Civil War . . . 1000000000

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NEW GOODS arriving every Week. Some Rare Values in Store for the good people OF PONOKE AND DISTRICT. We want you to come in and see our Goods whether you buy or not.

New Suits. New Linings. New Custom Clothes. Wool and Fleece-Lined UNDERWEAR FOR MEN, WOMEN, & CHILDREN

Mitts and Gloves. Boots and Shoes. Crockery and Glassware.

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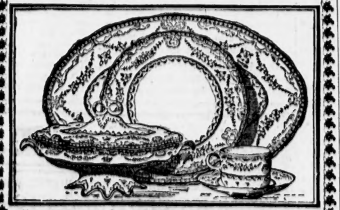
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You don't have to buy much, to secure some of the Dishes, but you can get piece by piece until you eventually have a fine set, which practically cost you nothing, as we are not raising our prices, but are continually reducing them. Our FALL GOODS are flowing in, and we will have some nice things to show you.

Save your Coupons. Everybody Welcome. They are Worth Money. F. E. ALGAR & CO. The Busy Store on the Busy Corner.

NOTICES

School Blanks. A full stock of assessment and tax notices at this office at cost prices. Also warrants and receipts printed to order.

For Sale. 1 team of horses for sale. Weight 1100, strawberry nose, good work. E. E. WILLIAMS. Inquire at HERALD office.

Tax Notice. Notice is hereby given that all tax due to Local Improvement District No. 228 A, must be paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1904.

For Sale. New seed rye, 50 cent a bushel. HENRY CHRISTIANSEN, Ponoke.

Teacher Wanted. To commence duties in Hazel Hill S. D. No. 707, October 3rd, of nine months. Apply stating salary and grade of education to C. F. TAYLOR, Sec. Treas. Ponoke Alta.

Strayed. From my place on the Blindman one dark bay pony. His left is left hind leg and has tail broken. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to me or to Eugene Hines, Ponoke.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and H. J. PERMONT has been dissolved. All accounts due this firm must be paid to me by October 1, 1904, or same will be placed for collection.

A Real Estate Man. A Half Section of Land adjoining the Town of Ponoke, with buildings to the value of \$1800. All trees and Cross Fenced. Forty acres under cultivation, and in first class condition. If sold at once the price will be very low.

Wanted. Quickly, few persons to represent long established wholesale house among retail merchants and agents. Local territories of few counties. \$15 salary and expense paid weekly. Experience money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previous experience essential. Enclose self addressed envelope, Address, Superintendent Travelers, 325 Dearborn St., Chicago.

A Bargain. To someone who wants a good house and 10-acre tract adjoining town we can offer a rare bargain. The house is 20x25 feet, two stories, with cellar, good barn and chicken house, etc. The house is neatly painted and furnished throughout. The land is all enclosed with good fence, and from every point of view the place is a very desirable one. The price will be cheap. Inquire at the HERALD Office for particulars.

Clubbing Rates. We are in a position to give our readers the advantage of the following clubbing rates: The Ponoke HERALD and Winnipeg Free Press, including premium pictures \$1.75. Winnipeg Telegram 1.75. Nor West Farmer and Western Home Magazine 1.50. Farmer's Advocate 1.50. Mail and Empire including premium pictures 1.75. Edmonton Bulletin, twice-a-week 1.75. Minneapolis Tribune, twice-a-week 1.75. Montreal Witness 1.75. Family Herald & Weekly Star, 1.75. These rates are given only to those who pay up all arrears.

General Repair Shop. Repairing of all kinds done at Reasonable Prices, and on Short Notice. Machinery, Guns, Furniture, Bicycles, &c. Will Repair anything, Large or Small. Give me a Trial. S. J. Jones. Aberdeen Ave.

Yorkshire Swine. I have a large number of pigs of the best strain, and my paper bred—eligible for registration—which I offer for sale at \$5.00 each. Current stock purchased at government sale last autumn. No need to breed scrubs when good stock can be bought at this price. A. C. HARRIS. Rutheale Ranch. Eschville P.O.

Flour! Flour!

Now is the time to lay in your Winter Supply of Flour. Before Buying your supplies elsewhere call and get our Prices for **FLOUR, FEED, and everything in the Line of Provisions.**

Having Renovated and Enlarged our Premises, Which we are rapidly filling up with a New and Varied Stock of

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We are now in a position to meet all Competition.

Our Groceries
Are Fresh and Pure.

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Are Up-to-Date in Pattern and Design.

Our Summer Goods are being cleared out at Cost. See our **MENS' SHIRTS**, 25c and upwards. Our **BOOTS and SHOES** are Backed up by the reputation of the Best Manufacturers in Canada, and Prices are Guaranteed to be right. Highest Prices Paid for Produce. Goods delivered in any part of Village. Give us a trial.

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Government auctioneers cut no figure when it comes to getting high prices. I will cry your goods and furnish my own clerk on very reasonable terms, and guarantee satisfaction—and your account will be settled up right and no hold made of it. Call at Herald office or my ranch three miles southeast of Ponoka.

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Anderson Double-Acting Force Pumps

I am agent for several makes of pumps—wooden pumps, suction pumps, also the celebrated Anderson Double-Acting Force pumps. Satisfaction guaranteed and price right. These pumps are completely different from all others in construction and principle as they have no suction valve to wear out.

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We will be pleased to show you our **BEDSTEADS, COUCHES, SPRINGS, MATTRESSES, DRESSERS, BOOK CASES, CENTER TABLES, EXTENSION TABLE, CHAIRS, ROCKERS, ETC.**

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News Briefs.

Items of Interest Picked Up Around Town...

L. J. Dodd went to Edmonton on business Tuesday.

A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Borch of Asker on the 10th.

Chicken season opened yesterday and the local hunters were out in full force.

R. F. Steele is gradually recovering from his paralytic stroke of a few weeks ago, and is now able to sit up a portion of the time.

C. E. Hall has been forced to the use of a crutch during the past week by an attack of rheumatism in one leg.

Albert Brosse, of Quebec, arrived last Thursday for a visit with his brother, Fred Brosse, of the Dakota settlement, and other relatives here.

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A meeting of the directors of the Ponoka Agricultural Society was held last Friday but only a couple of the directors turned out. Some of them say they did not receive notice of the meeting until after the date had passed. It would appear that these meetings ought to be advertised through the press.

The work of plastering and chimney building on the new annex to the Hotel LeLand, several completion by Arthur Sayers and J. F. Lock. That these two gentlemen are charged with the work is sufficient evidence that the work will be done in a thorough and up-to-date manner. The finish work of the building will soon be done and it will be opened to the public within a fortnight.

The church of England has secured a very central and suitable position where to erect a church. Sanderly, in Smith avenue, lot 11 block 7, Credit is due to the Anglican Guild for the energetic manner in which they went about raising a considerable sum for this very desirable object. Building operations are, we understand to be commenced in the spring.

F. E. Williams, who for the past few months has operated a building alley in town, suddenly left town last Thursday without leaving his future address. Several of the business men were left with bad debts on their hands, while his family was left almost penniless, and with no means of support.

Mrs. Williams has since gone to Mornington, where she is being looked after by her parents. This is said to be the fourth time his habits have been such.

A trip thirty miles to the west from Ponoka at this time reveals a wonderful development in that district. During the past two years large numbers of people have located in the district, and now the country is very well settled, and the people almost without exception are very well contented. Crops, except wheat put in late on new breaking, are very good, and are practically all in the stock.

The parts of the Blindman district yet unsettled are the business paradise. The writer with others spent a day last hunting and procured over forty fine birds.

Mrs. N. McEwen left on Monday's train for her former home in Detroit, Michigan.

The Ladies' Enterprise is the name of a new paper at that place.

Wedding bells may soon be heard in our city. So says Dame Nature.

The Church of England service will be held in the future in Reid's hall. Hour and date as usual.

E. W. Buck, who has not been in Ponoka for several months came on Tuesday, bringing with him 700 pounds of cheese he had made in his own manufacture which he had no difficulty in disposing of here.

Grandma Brown, whose illness has continued for several weeks, is still in about the same condition. Only the slightest hopes are entertained of her recovery, and she is gradually growing weaker.

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